From: John Shewmaker

Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 11:15 AM

To: Elections, Board-Of **Subject:** Locations

I do not believe in early elections. Voters should be able to go to their normal voting locations on election days. Lines have been minimal so there is no excuse for going early. We should not have a philosophy of "vote early, vote often."

John Shewmaker

From: Jon McBride

Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 10:31 AM To: Elections, Board-Of

Subject: Early Voting Centers for 2014...

The list of Early Voting Centers for 2014 looks good to me.

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From: Lynn Abell

Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 10:26 AM

To: Elections, Board-Of

Subject: MoCo Early Voting Centers

I have reviewed the map of the proposed early voting centers for the 2014 election cycle. I voted at Marilyn Praiser Recreation Center during the 2012 early voting period and it was very efficient - I was finished within 15 minutes, even with all the referendum questions. I previously early voted at Bauer Dr. Recreation Center and was pleased with that experience as well. Adding the Mid-County Rec Center to the list of early voting centers would be the most convenient for the Longmead Crossing community of almost 2,000 homes.

Incidentally: I have lived in precinct 13-61 for 15+ years and prior to implementation of early voting, historically have been assigned to vote either at Strathmore or Bel Pre Elementary or the nearby Moose Lodge on Bel Pre Rd. (where parking is terrible). For the 2012 election cycle, even though we were not redistricted, we were reassigned to vote at Blake High School, which is NOT particularly convenient to the Longmead Crossing community, especially with new traffic patterns resulting from the ICC. Why can we not vote either in one of the same locations as past years or at the Mid-County Rec Center? Or even better, Longmead Crossing has a community clubhouse that could be used for this purpose.